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FOR THIS WEEK.

of all wool homespun cloths
Jackets—new cut skirts—reg-

\$9.50

Covert and Venetian cloth—
everywhere at \$15.00 to \$16.50

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Jackets—full lined—all sizes—

\$2.95

and Pique Skirts, we will close
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twice the money.

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Now the values we are going to
300 Parasols, six styles, fifty

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RY THIS WEEK.

here FIVE DAYS after they are landed
hats and new styles light brads shown
in Walking Hats.

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n Carpets--Mattings.

Cheaper
Than Ever...

Now is the time to get rugs
woven out of your old Ingrain or
Brussels Carpet any width up to
9 feet wide. If you have any
weaving done call on us and we
can do it. We sell woolen carpet
warp and rug fringe.

PFISTER, Carpet and Rug Factory,
th Side Lincoln Square—Same Old Stand.
Open Saturday Nights.

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...and was that
...have for some time.
...long as the manner
...round and severe
...range of shot. We
...and crossed the
...hills, where we had
...not some rabbits with
...Magazine.



A POINTER

If you go on allowing your eyes
to smart, ache and annoy, you may
never be able to make them strong
again—neither can we. Don't pre-
surgate. Any irritation about the
eyes means something. Come to us
and find the cause. If it's glasses
you need we'll tell you so and have
them made.
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Augustine
OPTICIAN
DECATUR, ILL.
121 NORTH WATER STREET.
Testing Free.

Are you
thinking

of having photographs made. They are
photographs and photographs, both
good and bad; if you want the good
photo, a maker of high grade photo-
graphs. For a good likeness and artis-
tic effect our work is well known. We
have just made a number of improve-
ments and added some new scenic ef-
fects to the studio. Call and see us.

VAN DEVENTER,
Maker of Photographs,
252 POWERS BLDG.

Men's Fine Striped Pure Worsted SUITS— The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns
Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At \$15, \$18, \$20.

When you buy one of these suits you get
something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,

From \$5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

New Lot of Fancy Double-Breasted Vests,
Men's Pants—The New things, the New
Style—\$1.50 to \$6.00.

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Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SUITS
Fits 3 years and up—made up in the latest,
from \$1.50 to \$7.00—Blouse, Vestee and
double-breasted styles.

Men's Hats, Men's Caps—For Spring.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Bargain in Building Lots.

We have plate into lots "THE CHENOWETH HOME," located on the
corner of South Church and West Wood streets. We will sell said
lots at a bargain price. Houses will rent on these lots before they are com-
pleted. If you want a home there is no better place in the city to build. No
speculative elements—all sewered, paved and stone curbing. Call and get
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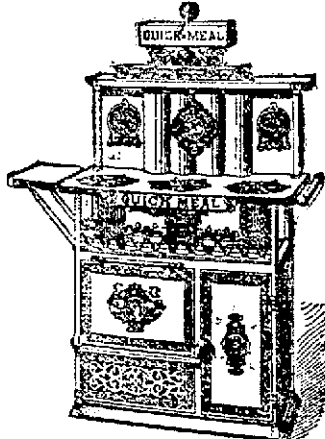
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SOUTH—West Wood Street—Paved.					

For full information in regard to the above lots call on

JESSE LEFORGEE & CO.,

Real Estate and Loan Brokers,
154 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

More than 3,000 biscuits were baked in Quick Meal Gasoline oven
and served during our baking exhibit and opening. The biscuits
told their own story. The hundreds of women who saw them
baked and beautifully browned in less than four minutes, will testi-
fy that no matter what claims are made by others, there never was
a Gasoline Stove made that does the baking and gives the perfect



satisfaction the Quick Meal does. They cost a little more but are
worth double what they cost you. The Quick Meal Gasoline
Stove is the safest Stove in the world.
Come and see the full line shown by us.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.
240--252 EAST MAIN STREET.

CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
"Monarchs" tonight at the Grand.

The advance sale of reserved seats
for Mansfield begun today with a big
take.

See the Chickering and Packard
instruments at the C. B. Prescott
music house. They are all right.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch22-1f

The first of the season, \$1 to In-
dianapolis and return, Sunday, May
14, via I. D. & W. Special train leav-
ing at 6:30 a. m. Returning leave In-
dianapolis at 6:30 p. m.—3-dtd

The young ladies of the High school
will present the drama, "Miles
Standish," on the evening of May 18,
and the proceeds will go to defray the
expenses of the boys in the athletic
contest which will be held at Cham-
paign on May 23.

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Deuz makes but—

Official maps of the city, size about
5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colla-
day, City Engineer's office, or L. Cho-
dat's news house.—may3-dtf

Don't forget the \$1 excursion to In-
dianapolis Sunday, May 14. Special
train leaves here at 6:30 a. m., via the
I. D. & W. Returning leaves In-
dianapolis at 6:30 p. m.—3-dtd

If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly
interest you.—23-dtf

Take in the cheap excursion to St.
Louis via Wabash next Saturday and
Sunday and see the gambol Nashville.
The boat that fired the first shot in
the Spanish-American war.—10-1f

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25.
Illinois Cutlery Co.

Will Roberts has a letter from Dr.
W. H. Spurling of Moweaqua saying
that he would remove the bullet this
week from the foot of the young man
who was brought to Dr. Will Wood
last week for examination. The bullet
was located by Mr. Roberts' X-ray
machine.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects
of the hard service they endured during
the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of
Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw
the hardest kind of service at the front
is now frequently troubled with rheu-
matism. "I had a severe attack lately,"
he says, "and secured a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm. It did so much
good that I would like to know what
you would charge me for one dozen
bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it for
his own use and to supply it to his
friends and neighbors, as every family
should have a bottle of it in their home
not only for rheumatism, but lame
back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises
and burns, for which it is unequalled.
For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shil-
ling.

Many Recruits.

The following are the names of
those who have applied at the United
States recruiting office and are being
held by Sergeant Fuller for examina-
tion: George W. Ward of Tower Hill,
Charles B. Hawkins of Warrensburg,
Curtis Hoffmann, formerly a member
of Company B, James Davis of Decatur,
James O. Wilson of Fossilville,
Ill., Neph S. Barker of Shelbyville,
Alvin Seely of Toledo, Ill., Andrew
F. Worley of Danatur, Charles Chas-
ter, Charles Marzau, Harry Brown,
Frank W. Cochran, Charles Fry, all of
Assumption, and Scul Berliner of
Chicago.

Can You Use
A GOOD Set
OF Brains?

GRAPE-NUTS

Are made of food elements
that tend directly to re-
build the brain.

A BRAIN MAKER.

If one cares for good, sturdy health
with which to build up a business or
peacefully and happily conduct a house-
hold, attention must be paid to the
food. Bad food, or good food poorly cooked
causes dyspepsia, poorly nourished
bodies and general irritation.

People who use Grape-Nuts for break-
fast can depend on having the highest
quality of nourishment, and that per-
fectly cooked, for the food is finished
at the factory and goes into the packages
crisp, fully cooked and ready for instant
use with either hot milk or cream or
with cold thick cream or syrup.

Either form gives a delicious dish that
does good morning after morning, and
brain-workers notice a distinct gain in
mental power for the delicate particles
of natural phosphate of potash taken
from the grains unites with the albumen
and goes directly to rebuild brain
and nerve centers.

ASSESSMENT RULING.

How It Seriously Affects Building and
Loan Associations.

A special to the Globe-Democrat
from Mt. Vernon, Ill., gives the fol-
lowing concerning one effect of the
new revenue law that is of local inter-
est:

"In reply to interrogatories pro-
pounded by State's Attorney Blair of
this city, Attorney General E. C.
Aiken has given an opinion in regard
to the assessment of building and loan
associations, which, if upheld by the
courts, will seriously cripple them, if
it does not drive out of existence every
such organization in the state.

"In brief, the ground taken by the
attorney general is that the notes,
bonds, mortgages and stock can not be
assessed to the association; that the
stock must be listed in the name of the
holder, this rule being applicable
not only to non-borrowers, but also to
shares held in pledge as security for
loans. The borrower must be assessed
not only on the property mortgaged,
but also on the pledged shares on
which his loan was secured, nor is he,
says Mr. Aiken, entitled to any 'set-
off' or deduction against the value of
his stock or on account of money
borrowed by him from the association.

"The result of this ruling, it is held
by building and loan officials here,
will be to force borrowers to take out
straight loans from capitalists, and as
the profit to the building and loan
associations is derived wholly from
mortgage loans, it is held that the de-
crease in borrowers which is sure to
follow as a result of this decision will
reduce the profits to such a low figure
that capitalists will invest their
money elsewhere."

ANOTHER ED LEECH.

Decatur Officer Met a Name Sake Yes-
terday on the Depot Platform.

Officer Ed Leech of the city police
force has on a number of occasions
heard of other persons whose name
was the same as his own, but until
yesterday he never met any one of his
doubles. Recently one of the local
papers in the telephone news published
an item about an Officer Ed Leech
being shot and killed at Chicago.
Some persons who read the article
thought it was the Decatur Officer
Leech and all that day the officers at
police headquarters were kept busy
answering persons who called up over
the telephone and wanted to know
when Leech's body would be brought
back. It turned out that it was
simply a similarity of names and the
other man happened to be a police
officer. Several other men by the
name of Ed Leech have been heard of
at different times by the Decatur
officer and yesterday on the depot plat-
form Officer Leech had occasion to
meet a man whose name was exactly
the same as his own. Both men
thought it was a very good joke when
they learned their names were the
same. Officer Leech told his namesake
that he didn't know whether he had
better take him to headquarters in the
patrol wagon or to lick him. The
other Leech, who is from Iowa, said
licking would be impossible as he was
the biggest man. Officer Leech weighs
203 pounds, while the Iowa man
weighs 210. The Decatur officer is 38
years old and the other man is nearly
40 years of age. The two men man-
aged to persuade themselves that they
were at least slightly related and
parted in good humor.

List of Patents
Granted to Illinois inventors this week
Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent
attorneys, Washington, D. C.

J. R. Crabbill, La Harpe, stuffing
box for water gages; H. J. Halm,
Pura, cooking utensils; W. Heaton,
Allerton, cattle shed; A. S. Held,
Freeport, box handle; A. W. E. John-
son, Mount Vernon, self weighing
scale; J. M. Jones, Hayworth, wing
support for bridges; T. Lee, Tampico,
rein and hitching strap holder; H.
Olson, Soperville, whiffletree hook; L.
D. Orr, Piquette, weighing apparatus;
W. H. Prinz, Austin, malt house; R.
H. Smith, Bement, non-refillable
bottle; W. A. Stambaugh, Effingham,
controller for electrical train-sig-
naling apparatus; F. A. Steele, Mount
Carroll, folding wall shelf-table, or
desk. For copy of any of the above
patents send 10c in postage stamps
with date of this paper to C. A. Snow
& Co., Washington, D. C.

Vacation for Pastor.
At the meeting of the session of the
Cumberland Presbyterian church last
evening the pastor, Rev. A. W. Haw-
kins, was given a month's vacation.
Mr. C. M. Coltra was elected superin-
tendent of the Sunday school to suc-
ceed Mr. Vaughan, resigned.
Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins will leave
on Tuesday next on the excursion
which will run to the meeting of the
General Assembly of the Cumberland
Presbyterian church at Denver, for a
vacation.

Captain and Manager.
The members of the Y. M. C. A.
base ball team and the Athletic com-
mittee met at the association rooms
last evening and elected Fred Schroll
captain and Frank Ewing manager of
the team.

A game with the High school team
is in progress this afternoon at the
Y. M. C. A. grounds near the Warren
street school.

Andrew Jackson was born at Wax-
war settlement, S. C. While the
future president was still a mere child
his father died and the family was
left in reduced circumstances and a
half-cleared farm in a new settlement.

DOORS CLOSED

Chattel Mortgage on St.
Nicholas Bar Foreclosed.

NOW IN CHARGE OF CONARD

And the Establishment Will be Sold
After Ten Days—Proprietor
the Oldest Saloon Man
in Decatur.

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock Con-
stable W. W. Conard took possession
of the St. Nicholas bar room on a
chattel mortgage for \$376.95 in favor
of Max Newman and Henry Ullman of
Peoria, who compose the firm of New-
man & Ullman, jobbers in cigars.

The saloon was the property of Mary
Andrews, but was conducted by her
husband, Thomas Andrews. Several
years ago Mr. Andrews transferred the
property to his wife, Charles An-
drews, who was on duty at the bar
last evening, surrendered possession of
the place and the constable closed it
up and on the door was posted a
notice, "Closed to invoice." The
place will be advertised and sold after
10 days.

The bar room was rented from
Charles Laux, the owner of the build-
ing. The mortgage was given several
years ago and covered everything in
the place. The place rented for \$200
per month and it is understood that
the rent had been paid in full. Last
night Ed Weingarten, who was until
recently employed as a bar tender, got
out an execution for \$216, which he
claims due him as labor. It is under-
stood that there were a number of
other claims against the establish-
ment.

The saloon is one of the handsomest
in this part of the state. A few years
ago it was remodeled inside and fitted
with elegant furnishings and the walls
were elaborately decorated. At the
back of the saloon is a billiard and
pool room which is the largest and
best in the city. Mr. Andrews is the
oldest saloon man in Decatur and was
known by almost everyone. He con-
trolled the saloon attached to the
Tremont House, which was located
where the St. Nicholas now stands
and for the past 30 years has been at
that one place. He was at one time
quite successful and wealthy. He was
a man who was always generous with
his acquaintances and he has many
friends who sympathize with him in
his financial disaster. Mr. Andrews
suffered in the last few years like
men in other business and for some
time past the establishment has not
been a paying one. The place was
elaborately kept up and was probably
the best known resort of the kind in
the city. To many it seemed strange
today that the doors should be closed
to the public. The saloon will prob-
ably be bought by someone who will
open it again and conduct the place.

Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$25.
Illinois Cutlery Co.

Olde Folks' Concert.
A company of married women and
mono syngers with ye aide of some
goodie syngsters and fresh young
men and maidens will sing and play
some of ye goodie olde tunes and like-
wise some of ye worldlie songs of ye
olden tyme, at ye Congregational
church Monday evening, May 15.—
10-1f

The White Separator saves you \$2
per year—4-29dtf

Ill. Cent. R. R. Co.
Will sell to Denver, Col., and re-
turn, at \$28.40, account C. P. church
meeting. Good going May 15 and 16,
returning not later than June 15,
1939. Leave here at 11 a. m. arrive
at Denver at 6:20 p. m. next day.
For further information call at City
Ticket Office or Union Depot.—6-dtd

Parish--Schroll.
Miss Winnie Schroll and John Parish
were married by Justice of the Peace
George P. Hardy at his office on Tues-
day afternoon. They are residents of
Bement.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't
explode, can't clog up, can't get out
of order.—4-29-dtf

Bailey Arrested.
Last night Officer John Williamson
arrested Jim Bailey on a state war-
rant charging him with pulling his
wife's hair and threatening to kill her.
A. W. White, a colored man, was
arrested last night by Officer Dan
Sullivan for riding a bicycle without
a light.



SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Pupils' Recital—Christian Endeavor
Reception and Public Installation.

At her rooms in the Syndicate block
last evening Mrs. Lenora Clark Calvin
gave a pupils' recital which was
largely attended. The pupils gave
their numbers in a most creditable
manner and were vigorously enco-
ured. Miss Elva Calvin's rendition of "Just
As the Sun Went Down" was es-
pecially enjoyed. Two little girls,
Gracy Wandel and Lulu Shepard, did
their work in a manner that com-
pletely won their hearers. Frappe
was served by Mrs. S. D. Shepard.

The reception given to the new
members of the Christian Endeavor
society of the First M. E. church at
the Sunday school room of the church
last evening was a success from every
standpoint. There were about 300 in
attendance. As the members entered
a committee placed cards on them
bearing their name and in this man-
ner every one was supposed to become
acquainted with everyone else. An
informal program was given during
the evening consisting of a welcome
address by the president, Milton John-
son, Jr., vocal solo by Bert Gher,
piano solo by Miss Lillian Stout, vocal
solo by Wilbur Starling, reading by
Rev. Charles Lyles and vocal solo by
R. C. Augustine. Ice cream and cake
were served.

A large audience witnessed the
public installation given by the mem-
bers of Faithful lodge, I. O. G. T., at
their hall in the Gebhart building last
evening. The program was given as
published in yesterday's paper and re-
freshments were served.

SEE THE NASHVILLE.

St. go Excursion to St. Louis, Satur-
day and Sunday Next.

Grand Excursion via Wabash R. R.
to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday,
May 13 and 14, account arrival of
gunboat Nashville. Only \$1.50 the
round trip. Tickets sold for trains
leaving Decatur 7:10 a. m. and 6:15
p. m. Saturday and 3:40 a. m. and
7:10 a. m. Sunday. All tickets good
returning up to and including train
No. 4, leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. Mon-
day, May 15.—10-1f

Oglesby Left No Will.
Lincoln News: There was no will
left by General Oglesby. His personal
estate is estimated to have been worth
\$25,000 and its division will therefore
be according to the law of the state,
between his widow and six children.
He owned a farm in Logan county
and still possessed some real estate in
Elkhart. Mrs. Emma Gillett Oglesby
has been appointed administratrix of
the estate of Richard J. Oglesby and
Capt. John D. G. Oglesby has been
appointed guardian of Jasper, minor
heir of Governor Oglesby.

Granulated cork is the best non-
conductor known.—4-29-dtf

Bethesda--A Pure Water.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is
pure, sparkling and refreshing, free
from offensive odor or taste and yet is
possessed of remarkable medicinal and
curative powers. It has the endorse-
ment of physicians and has won the
gratitude of thousands who have been
cured of Bright's Disease after having
been considered as incurable. Bethesda
does cure all kidney diseases. Sold in
sealed half-gallon bottles. Write A.
M. Jones, President Bethesda Mineral
Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front.
Illinois Cutlery Co.

Committee Met.

The members of the public improve-
ment committee of the city council
were called together yesterday by
Chairman DeWitt to look after several
matters. One was the petition of Mrs.
Smith to put in a sewer from her lot
on North street to Mercer street. She
was given permission to put the sewer
under the boulevard. The committee
also looked at a culvert on North
Monroe street which is in bad shape.
The members talked over the possible
work for this year.

Five Saloons Less.

Yesterday was the last day for tak-
ing out license for the coming quarter.
When the comptroller's office was
closed last night five of the saloons
had not taken out licenses. Two were
Julius Blackburn's saloons, one on
Franklin street and one on Park street,
another was Willis Johnson's saloon
on Prairie street, another Charles
Weitell's on Merchant street and the
fifth was Andrews' St. Nicholas bar.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Signature
of

Ladies'
Oxfords...
We have everything in Oxfords
except your feet. This month there is a
chance for your feet to save some money.
Let them bring you right to our store. If
we can suit your feet and your pocketbook
what more can you say?
GILL, The Shoeman,
243 N. Water Street

MILES ON THE SPANISH WAR.

The Chicago Tribune: General Miles is writing a history of the Spanish war for the North American Review. In the current issue he deals with the outbreak of the war and the organization and landing of the army in Cuba. The commanding major general is not able to forget that he was denied the command of the Cuban campaign and that his plans were rejected. He says of the Shafter expedition: "I desired to go with it, but was directed to return to Washington." He says the expedition "left in an unsatisfactory condition as regards accommodations on the transports for the men and animals and the necessary facilities for landing the troops." He neglects to state that for many days before the sailing of the army from Tampa he was himself in command. Why did he not call for better transports and more lighters?

The reason General Miles was not allowed to conduct the Cuban operations is well known. He was asked at the outset to draw up a plan of campaign, and he outlined a plan which the administration rejected, which subsequent events condemned, and which the people have universally repudiated as unwise. The main objection to it was that it contemplated a delay of all decisive operations in Cuba until autumn. The war was actually ended before General Miles' plan would have had it begin.

In his present article General Miles still clings to this plan of campaign, repeating it and attempting to defend it. He dwells strongly upon the raw condition of the volunteers and upon the general state of unpreparedness in all the material details. He repeats his fears of yellow fever and of the effects of the rainy season. He also states that there was not enough ammunition in the country to last an army of 70,000 men in one hour's serious battle. But it did not require a delay of six months to make the necessary cartridges, and history has set its final condemnation upon such a delay. Nor has General Miles any warrant for believing that "the investment of Havana could have been effected at our leisure, and that city forced to surrender, in all probability, with inconsiderable loss." Havana was infinitely stronger than Santiago, and there is no reason to believe it could have been taken by siege without great loss of life.

General Miles can gain no credit for himself by continuing to defend his repudiated scheme for a long war in Cuba. He would better admit his error and change the subject.

The "push" is circulating the report that they will force the mayor to put up Bolen and Randolph again. This is tantamount to assuming that the mayor is willing to discard the advice of best friends, slap the honest reform element who supported him in the face, turn down nearly the solid business interests of the city for a few discordant and designing politicians who have cursed him and slandered him ever since he turned down Bolen for chief of police.

There is a movement on foot, so it is said, to attack the record and character of Mr. Appleton on the part of the Democratic "push." In doing this they bear in mind that they are inviting trouble for some others whom they are interested in.

THE SURE LA GRIPE CURE.

There is no use suffering from this fearful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

The great English preacher, George Whitfield, was the son of an innkeeper at Gloucester.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

William Shakespeare, "the chief literary glory of England," was a yeoman's son.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The eminent French humorist, Francois Rabalais, was the son of an apothecary.

CHAS. E. WESSMAR, 2503 Ashland st., Evanston, Ill., writes: My boy, 2 1/2 years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. GUARANTEED, 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

MORMON PRIESTHOOD.

Its Influence Is Felt in Business, in Politics, and in Social Life.

The priesthood can always rely on the women. They have been the strength of the church, even under that system of polygamy which made them "living martyrs." They have the full right of suffrage, and none who is not in accord with the church authorities need look for their support. The men are subject to a constant discipline that keeps them at all times in sympathy with the ambitions of the leaders. There are 1,500 Mormon missionaries now in the foreign work of the church, the brightest of its young men, the future leaders in all matters. They are compelled to sacrifice everything and to labor for two or three years far from home in the interests of their religion, says the North American Review.

None who goes through this experience ever forgets the power of the priesthood, and each understands that if he should show too great a spirit of independence he may be called again to make the sacrifice. No young man in the church may be married in one of the temples unless he is faithful and obedient to his superiors, and no young woman would consider herself married in the sight of God unless she was "sealed" by the proper authorities. In business, in politics, in social life, everywhere, the young man meets the church, and he must be of iron if he dares to stand out against it. Many have done so in the past, but they have been the exceptions. Their numbers have never been sufficient to offset the church itself.

HER BRIDEGROOM'S UNIFORM.

She Wanted It to Be a Combination of an Admiral's and a General's.

One of the young gentlemen who have just been appointed in the regular army was married only a few weeks ago, and his bride takes a great deal of interest in his uniform. He left his measure with a military tailor here the other day, and the next afternoon when she was out shopping she dropped in to give some instructions as to the manner in which it was to be trimmed, says a Washington letter in the Chicago Record.

She told the tailor she did not like the ordinary uniform of a second lieutenant and desired to have her husband's different. She wanted to have four bands of gold braid around the sleeve like Admiral Schley has on his, and after critically examining all the should she instructed the tailor to put on her husband's coat a pair that had silver braid embroidered on them because they were prettier than any of the rest.

The tailor tried to advise her that the regulations did not permit a second lieutenant to wear the insignia of an admiral of the navy or those of a colonel in the army, but she declared that if he would not make that uniform the way she wanted she would have her husband patronize somebody else.

PRAIRIE GIRL'S WEDDING.

She Seldom Takes a Trip, But Goes Direct to Her New Home.

As the prairie girl has grown up with her training along practical lines so she asks only of her lover that he shall be manly and true, writes Charles Morgan Harger, of "A Girl's Life on the Prairie," in Ladies' Home Journal. "Thousands of acres of land do not make a fortune, and social degrees are practically unknown. The wedding is nearly always at the bride's home. Not once in three score times is it at the church. The near relatives and a few dear friends are the guests. The bride's white wedding gown is simply made. Bunches of goldenrod or roses deck the little parlor or sitting-room, and from the organ comes the wedding march. Seldom does a groomsmen or a bride's attendant take part in the ceremony, and more seldom is there a reception afterward. Fortunate indeed are the bride and groom if they can escape a tedious serenade, for the 'charivari' and the bombardment of rice and old shoes are well-established customs on the plains. The papers usually add to the story of the marriage: 'After the wedding supper and congratulations the happy couple drove to their own home, which had already been fitted up for their occupancy.'

CAPTURING STURGEON.

Mounted Russian Cossacks Fish Through the Ice of Swift Rivers.

To fish while mounted on the back of a horse probably would be beyond the capacity of gentle Frank Walton of delightful memory, yet that is the way sturgeon is captured in the frozen rivers of the Ural mountains. Russian Cossacks fish in large bands, says a foreign paper. They envelop along until they reach the point in the rivers where the current has its swiftest flight. There they dismount and cut into the ice until they have cleared a small pool of water which extends across the rapid current almost from one bank of the river to the other. A net is then sunk to the bottom of the stream and stretched across it at the open pool so that not a single fish can swim beyond its meshes. Then the horses are mounted and the Cossacks turn back and ride along the edge of the river for about four or five miles. Then the band wheels about and gallops rapidly along the ice-covered stream, making a picture that would delight a Schreyer or a Fromentin. The loud cannonade caused by the beating of the horses' hoofs on the surface of the ice terrifies the sturgeon and they swim quickly in swarms to the net that waits their capture.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for group I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Cervantes, the illustrious Spanish author, was born of an ancient but reduced family. He early entered the military service and served as a common soldier.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING GIFT.

Fit for a Princess It Was Given to a Girl Who Worked in a Mill.

A girl who for nine years has worked in a certain Norristown mill was recently married and, from the carding, spinning and weaving overseers, because she had worked so faithfully, she received a present as delicate and rare and beautiful as ever graced the nuptials of a princess, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The men gave her three handkerchiefs, each of them so light that with a breath they could be blown to the ceiling, for they were woven of thistle-down. This stuff is common on the Norristown meadows and on the plant, or floating slowly through the air, it resembles a ball of cobweb brushed with powdered silver. The gathering of it is a task, and it is romantic to think of the three overseers, carpenter and gray, scurrying in the young girl's honor over the green fields after the floating balls on pleasant Sunday mornings. But to card, spin and weave thistle-down to wind it on bobbins and to make a warp of it—these were the real tasks, and there were months of failure and despair before they were achieved.

Yet certainly the fabric is delicate enough to reward the men for all their trouble. A square yard of the beautiful, shimmering, silver-gray stuff could be crushed between the thumb and finger into a ball no bigger than a pea.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

Statistician Says That They Spend \$10,000,000 Annually in the World's Metropolis.

Some London statistician announces that Americans spend in London more than \$10,000,000 every season, and he declares that the greater part of this comes from the Americans living there permanently or for some months at a time, and not from the transient visitors who stay for only a few days. The American entertainments are said to be looked upon now as a regular feature of the season and play an appreciable part in its brilliancy. Shopkeepers find that Americans are generally more liberal in their dealings than English people of the same wealth and position. The number of Americans residing permanently in London is now estimated at 20,000. There are nearly as many more during the average summer, although in years of expositions or special events this figure is much increased. A New Yorker who recently returned from London was impressed with the small number of his fellow-citizens who seemed to take up their residence there. The number of New Yorkers among the Americans who live permanently in London is said to be disproportionately small. The majority of these expatriated citizens of the United States are said to come from the middle west.

STONE HOTELS.

They Are Said to Burn Offener Than Those Built Entirely of Wood.

Considering how many huge hotels, constructed entirely of wood, and often in a more or less flimsy manner, are scattered about the country in places where security from the depredations of almost wholly on the watchfulness of proprietors and guests, it is, indeed, remarkable that fatal conflagrations are not more numerous than they are. As a matter of fact, it is the old city hotel that most often is the scene of a great catastrophe, not the big frame structure at mountain or beach resorts, though these, at first thought, would seem to be much more convenient fuel for flames, says the New York Times.

It must be remembered, however, that the difference between the urban and rural hotels is more apparent than real. Stone or brick outside walls give no infammability to a building with wooden floors laid on wooden beams, and with scantlings covered with lath and plaster for partitions. As one of the officials said in discussing the tragedy at the Windsor, the summer hotels are safer than they seem. They contain few except kitchen fires, and their structure is such that every inmate is moved to more carefulness, than residents in the solid-looking buildings in the city think necessary.

"TEDDY" IS A SAD BIRD NOW.

Well-Meaning Bald Eagle That Served as Rough Riders' Mascot Has Met Sore Defeat.

After a well-meaning bald eagle has served as a mascot for the rough riders and vanquished every other inhabitant of his cage since the war, it comes hard to be thrashed by two bald-headed intruders, who never saw Cuba or squawked defiance at hostile Spaniards. And doubly hard is it to be used as an animated mop by still another pair of shiny-pated fighters, says the New York Press.

That is the reason why "Teddy," the eagle who brought luck to Col. Roosevelt's regiment, now makes his bed on a hard rock near the ground, while his four conquerors look down on him from the highest perch of the eagle cage in the Central Park zoo. "Teddy" was boss of the cage until Sgt. Orin Smith introduced a pair of bald eagles named the "Heavenly Twins." They proceeded, by working together, to make "Teddy" hang his head in humiliation, and another pair that was brought in later made matters worse for the once proud bird. "Teddy" fought hard, but he had no more chance than the Spaniards whom he once defeated.

Chinese Teachers. A Chinese teacher in a private school receives about one cent a day for every pupil in his class.

Edmund Halley, the English astronomer and mathematician, was the son of a soap manufacturer.

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10 yards fancy Calico at 25c.

30c Dot Curtain Swiss at 15c.

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\$1.50 quality Silk Umbrellas at 98c.

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Men's 35c Undershirts and Drawers at 25c, each.

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Don't miss the St. Louis excursion via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip.—10-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, oco 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chadat's News House, May 5-dtf

Spent Sunday, May 14, in Indianapolis. Only \$1 the round trip, via L. D. & W. Special trains leave here at 6:30 a. m. Returning leaves Indianapolis 6:30 p. m.—3-dtf

Buy your screen doors and windows of Ferguson, 65c East Eldorado.—6-dtf

St. Louis will be in gala attire next Sunday to welcome the gunboat Nashville. That you may join in the welcome the Wabash make an excursion rate there of \$1.50 the round trip. Trains leave Saturday 7:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. and Sunday at 8:10 and 7:10 a. m. Don't miss this chance.—10-dtf

Rev. John Reed, Jr., of Great Falls Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement: "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After Using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

Surprise Party.

Members of Bay Leaf Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, gave a surprise party to Mrs. William Hammon at the home of Benjamin De Groot, on North Calhoun street. Quite a party gathered and passed a pleasant evening. Mrs. Hammon will leave today for Corro Gordo, where she will visit her brother, E. Edwards, for a week, and will then return to Decatur and leave for Oklahoma, where she will join her husband, who went south several weeks ago.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurt, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my last end above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from kidney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quick remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for kidney and bladder troubles. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. E. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Fire Bug!

\$200 Reward! The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may 3-6-dtf

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Law Suits.

In Justice Smith's court Thomas Gill brought suit against J. W. Hezth and wife for a sum something over \$4 for rent and expenses of moving. The justice gave judgment in favor of Gill.

Another suit was heard in Justice Smith's court. Ceciro Northland claimed that C. W. Finch owed him \$30. Finch works for J. R. McLean, and the latter was furnished by Northland. Attorney Pasco appeared for Northland and Attorney Fitzgerald for McLean. The evidence was heard and the arguments will be made later.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost universally injurious. Here you find Grain-O. It is a most delicate coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

GRAND ARMY POST

Pointed Resolutions Supporting the President.

GOING TO DEWEY AND MASON

Expression in Memory of the Late Major General R. J. Oglesby—Preparations for Memorial Day in Decatur.

The regular meeting of Decatur Post, 141, Grand Army of the Republic, which was largely attended, was held last night. Preparations for the observance of Memorial day were completed. Major F. L. Hays was appointed chief marshal for the day. Martin Davis was named as chairman of the committee on flowers, and R. J. Roberts chairman of the committee on grounds. The Post officers will make arrangements for the Post to attend the Illinois department encampment to be held at Danville beginning May 16. Decatur's candidate for national delegate will be Captain R. P. Lytle.

PATRIOTISM

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted: "Whereas, The Grand Army of the Republic stands for unselfish loyalty to the flag and the country, and

"Whereas, The Grand Army of the Republic was organized in the city of Decatur, Ill., and Decatur Post, No. 141, represents the birthplace of the organization, it is fitting that it give expression to its opposition to the treasonable conduct of some of our people in relation to the present war in the Philippines and its devotion to the country, therefore

"Resolved, That we condemn and denounce as treasonable, cowardly and un-American the efforts of individuals and organizations, styling themselves 'anti-expansionists' and 'anti-annexationists,' in holding public meetings for the purpose of arraigning and denouncing President McKinley, and his advisers, in his heroic efforts in prosecuting the war in the Philippine Islands; and also in sending through the mails their treasonable, seditious and inflammatory pamphlets for the purpose of inciting insurrections and mutiny among our brave boys in the Philippine Islands, who deserve for their brave deeds the nation's unqualified support and praise.

"The G. A. R. has ever and will as long as it continues to exist, stand by the president and the country in the maintenance of its laws and in the prosecution of all just, honorable and unavoidable wars to a successful termination, and we stand ready to assist in any capacity in stranding treason and traitors.

"Resolved, That we pledge to our noble president and our country in this, their hour of need, our influence, and if need be, whatever of physical power we may have left, to the accomplishment of that end. We boldly assert that those political demagogues and obstructionists, who to gain a political advantage in the time of its country's peril would not hesitate to subvert the best interests of our nation, and we declare them unfit to be called American citizens.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the president of the United States and one copy to Gen. Elwell S. Otis, and one to Admiral Dewey at Manila, and one to Senator W. E. Mason."

IN MEMORIAM

Resolutions concerning the death of ex-Governor Oglesby were adopted as follows:

"The comrades of this Post learned with profound regret of the death of Major General Richard J. Oglesby and desire not only to pay this tribute to his memory, but to have it spread upon the records of the Post, and an engraved copy presented to his family.

"By his death the First Post of the Grand Army of the Republic has been deprived of its most distinguished member; and each comrade of the Post not only, but of our glorious general organization, of a brother in former deeds of arms, a wise counselor in all concerns of the order, and a sympathetic and generous friend in every affair of civil or private life.

"It is useless here to detail the stories of his career, either as a soldier, a statesman or a citizen. They are engraven upon the brightest pages of the history of his country, and stored in the memories of a loving and grief-stricken people.

"In his career as a soldier of his country, a participant in two wars, as private, lieutenant, colonel, brigadier general and major general, he was always chivalrous in his courage, heroically cool and efficient in battle, a strict but kind disciplinarian, loved and revered by his subordinates of whatever rank, and a generous foe.

"He was distinguished for his individual courage, and his consideration for the safety and welfare of his command. His wounds are conclusive proof that he was of that most valuable and loved order of officers whose commands are always 'come on' and not 'go on.'

"His unselfish devotion to his country, his earnest and active zeal in its behalf in every hour of danger or necessity, added to his conspicuous heroism and wise counsel, marked him as one of the foremost soldiers of

his time, when heroes and strategists were numerous; and was of the best class of that high test type of soldier, the disciplined, intelligent and self-reliant American citizen.

"While peace hath her victories no less renowned than war, yet, in the career of our beloved comrade, was this adage outcome. His glory as a civilian, orator and statesman exceeds his fame as a soldier, in just the measure of its duration and opportunity.

"His life is an epitome of the honorable and useful career open to every person of aggressive manhood, incomparable will, unflagging industry and honorable ambition. He was in its turn, and in the order of nature everything which signifies the triumph of qualities inbred to him as a native born citizen of this country. A barefooted and friendless boy, a stranger on the prairies of Illinois, an industrious and capable mechanic, a studious lawyer, an observant and daring traveler, an orator and lecturer, a senator in the general assembly, a senator of the United States, and twice governor of the mighty commonwealth of Illinois, there was but one round in the ladder of civic fame upon which he did not stand.

"And in every one of these great trusts he stood unchallenged for ability, faithfulness and conscientious discharge of duty.

"No man in all this broad land has in higher degree and longer period of distinguished service to his state and nation, exceeded our beloved friend and comrade.

"His magnificent personality, resourceful mind, persuasive and subduing eloquence and clear vision have ever been engaged in those civil struggles which have at times almost convulsed this country and state.

"And always, and fearlessly and aggressively, for that cause which his conscience taught him was right.

"Living in the times which tried men's souls, Oglesby gave forth no uncertain sound.

"Dwelling amid great opportunities he seized and mastered them, not for his personal aggrandizement, but from a loyal heart and patriotic heart, and because he was always and everywhere the man for and of the hour.

"His distinctions and honors followed as a matter of course, and were thrust upon him by a loving and honest people. His unswerving honesty and sincerity, his simplicity of manner and greatness of heart and mind enthroned him in the hearts of the people, and compelled the admiration of those who differed with him.

"No man in the state of Illinois was more loved and honored by all classes of the commonwealth, and no man was more deserving. By his death his family has been deprived of a noble husband, father, friend and companion. To them we extend the most profound sympathy of our hearts. And as for ourselves, we join with all humanity in mourning sincerely the departure of a great man who was our friend and companion.

"W. C. JOHNS,
"M. F. KANAN,
"G. S. DUFFEE."

GENERAL ELDERSHIP.

Important Meeting to be Held in Decatur Last Week in May.

May has proved a month of convocations for Decatur. The month was ushered in with the meetings of the state board at the Woman's club and this was followed closely by the Christian Endeavor convention. The state Sunday school convention will be held next week and the month will be rounded out with the meeting of the General Eldership of the Church of God, which will assemble in Decatur on May 31 and continue in session for one week, holding two sessions daily and a night meeting.

This will be a very important meeting. The General Eldership meets but once every three years. It is composed of delegates from all the annual Elderships and conforms to the General M. E. conference, which meets every four years. It is the highest tribunal of the church and has general supervision and jurisdiction over the Elderships of the United States. It met in Decatur once before, in 1863—33 years ago.

The most important work assigned to the Eldership is the control of the departments of education, missionary and printing of the church. The questions considered and the subjects discussed will be along those lines. The most prominent men of the church will be present. The editor of the Church Advocate and many others occupying high positions in the general church organization will attend. There will be about 100 delegates in all. The visiting ministers expect to occupy the pulpits of the city on the first Sunday in June.

The day sessions will relate to business and the evening meetings will be more on the recreative order.

Gone Crazy.

Edward Barrett, formerly an engineer on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad, has been adjudged insane at Mattoon. He has been taken to a private sanitarium.

DIAMOND ROBBERY

\$1500 Worth of Jewels and Watches at Bethany.

RESIDENCE OF DR. VADIKAN

Was Burglarized Last Night—Discovery Not Made Until This Morning—Blood Hounds from Decatur Called.

Last night burglars entered the residence of Dr. J. H. Vadikan, a well-known physician of Bethany and away with a big haul of diamonds and other valuables valued at about \$1500.

The discovery of the robbery was not made until the family awoke this morning. The burglars had entered the entrance to the house through a window on the west side and had went up on the second floor. They entered the doctor's bedroom and took everything of value that they could find. Among the articles stolen were Dr. Vadikan's gold watch, another watch belonging to his wife, four or five diamond rings, a diamond shirt stud, a pair of cuff buttons and some other valuables. The robbers also took a pocket book containing some money.

The robbery was well planned by those who committed it and the burglars got out of the place before any alarm was given. A message was sent to Deputy Coroner Beaudre in this city asking that the blood hounds be sent to Bethany on the first train. They arrived at Bethany at noon. The robbery created a good deal of excitement at Bethany.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Work of Raising Money to Defray Expenses of Convention in Decatur.

Miss Harber, who has been in the city in the interest of the Interstate Good Road association, left today for Danville. She was in Decatur to arrange for holding a convention in this city and at Danville she will carry on the same work. Yesterday Miss Harber started taking subscriptions from the merchants of the city to defray the expenses of the convention and the canvass was started by two \$10 donations. Bernard Bradley will act as treasurer and hold the funds. It is necessary to raise about \$100 to pay the expenses of the convention which consist mostly of printing and postage on invitations. The farmers in this and neighboring counties will be invited to attend the convention and rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip will be asked from the rest of the necessary funds will be carried on by Ralph Conard, a young man who follows Miss Harber and assists in the work. The time of holding the convention will be left to the decision of a local committee, but it is likely it will not be held for several months, so that it will be at a time when the farmers will be at leisure to attend.

Insurance Gasoline stores sole agents, Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

Sacred Concert at Mt. Zion.

The choir and Sunday school orchestra of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a sacred concert at the new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion on Saturday evening, May 13. The proceeds will go to the fund for payment of the new church.

Left Today.

Rev. Thomas Harrison and his mother left today at noon for Coffer Springs, N. Y., where they will remain for several weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Harrison's health in the hope that it may be entirely restored before they return to their home at Decatur. Mrs. Harrison, who has been ill with the grip for several weeks, is very much better, but still weak.

Cork insulation used only in Natl. Star Refrigerators.

—4-29-dtf

Marriage Licenses.

Frederick M. Quick, Decatur, 25. Laura Clark, Decatur town, 24. John Paris, Belmont, 23. Winnie Schroll, Belmont, 25.

Sales of Real Estate.

Margaret P. McLean to John Crocker and George Conover, lot 11 in Block of the town of Marou, \$1500.

All wool ingrain carpet 15c per yard at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Martin of Johns avenue, on Tuesday, May 3, a son.

Thomas Jefferson, the writer of the declaration of independence, was a planter's son.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

TREACHERY AND WHITE FLAG

French Envoy Shot Down in France May

Now is the Time for American Philippines--Troops to Volunteers on

NEW YORK, May 21.—The

The insurgents assassinated Dewey crossed their lines under a flag of truce with the Filipinos for the release of the action of the Filipinos may France.

Machine Gun

NEW YORK, May 11.—The insurgents have succeeded in capturing on the island of Panay.

Now Is the Time

MANILA, May 11, 7 p. m. Manila Dagupan railway, and two named inside the insurgent lines railway company, arrived at San were informed by the insurgents that responsible for their safety if they their lines. Higgins corroborated the natives' property. Higgins the Americans to strike hard."

Otis on the Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—General Otis said: "The situation is as follows. Succeeded in passing the army garrisons to Calumpit for use on the Luzon. Railway connections with that point secured this week. The passage of the gunboats through the Manila bay country was hailed with joy. Demonstrations by the inhabitants x x x. In the country the troops temporary administration have been inaugurated and protection to inhabitants against insurgent abuses given as far as possible. Signs of insurgent disintegration are daily manifested. The obstacles which the natural features of the country present can be overcome."

Four Regiments to Manila

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The war department is preparing to send four regiments of regulars to Manila via New York and the Suez Canal on the transports Thomas, Meade and Logan, the first mentioned probably starting before the end of this month, the following as quickly as possible. They are expected to transport the 10th and 16th infantry and the 1st and 2nd artillery, although some other regiment may be substituted for one of them before the sailing dates. On the Pacific coast two more regiments, the 9th and 16th infantry, will start for Manila this month. The former will leave San Francisco on the Sherburne May 24, and the latter on the Grand one week later. Within a week, it is believed, General Otis will be in a position to begin sending home the volunteers from the Philippines by every available steamer, as reinforcements are now on the way and are expected to reach him. They include a regiment of infantry and 11 batteries of artillery.

Return of Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In reply to the cable of Adjutant General Corbin last night regarding the return of the volunteers, General Otis cabled this morning as follows: "The volunteer organizations first to return are now at Negros and 45 miles from Manila at the front. It is expected that the transports now arriving will take the returning volunteers. The volunteers understand that they will begin to leave for the United States the later part of the month. They know the importance of their presence

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